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Subject: 5-Item Proposed Projects List

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As a further comment on the items submitted for project consideration, following is an attempt to order by what we would consider priority as far as rapid payoff is concerned.

1. Screening/Selection: Everything is in place to obtain the best that can be expected from testing methods, and the expectation is for rapid payoff in terms of either a usable test quickly, or unequivocal indications as to why testing methods are not appropriate for the area under consideration.
2. RV Jamming/Ambient ELF: Should there be a notable correlation between RV performance and ambient ELF fields, this correlation could be determined very quickly with a moderate effort, and would be of immediate use in the field as far as determining optimum viewing windows to be used.
3. Target Search: There is ample evidence in the psychoenergetics literature that various approaches to this problem have been successful in the past, and therefore every evidence that the application of straightforward research methodology should provide progress in this area.
4. Audio Analysis: Previous research efforts in this laboratory have shown the potential for developing a successful audio strategy for differentiating correct from incorrect RV response. Since the appropriate strategy may differ from person to person, such strategies may be person-dependent, indicating a little more difficulty up front in estimating the probability of immediate payoff.
5. Biofeedback (more properly, Biomonitoring): Potentially of large payoff, this task provides the greatest uncertainty up front, as research efforts in the field (in biomonitoring) with regard to defining a "psi-conducive" or "psi-productive" state have yet to yield clearcut results. This area of endeavor therefore constitutes basic R&D.

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